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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, FR

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: CONCORDE

### 1. FRENCH

NEWSMAGAZINE LE POINT IN ITS NOV.11 ISSUE REPORTS THAT IRAN WILL NOT ONLY PROBABLY FIRM UP PURCHASE WITHIN TWO MONTHS OF TWO CONCORDES FOR ITS NATIONAL CARRIER BUT AT SAME TIME MAY ORDER TWO MORE CONCORDES FOR LEASING TO AN AMERICAN CARRIER ENABLING LATTER COMPETE WITH CONCORDE SERVICE BY AIR FRANCE AND BRITISH AIRWAYS BEGINNING IN LATE 1975.

2. COMMENT: IDEA OF IRANIAN PURCHASE FOR LEASE TO AMERICAN CARRIER SOUNDED PRETTY FAR-FETCHED TO US BUT WE DOUBLE-CHECKED INFORMALLY ANYWAY WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY. WE WERE TOLD BY OUR CIVAIR CONTACT THERE, WHO IS ALSO MEMBER OF GOF'S INTER-AGENCY COMMITTEE ON CONCORDE, THAT THERE WAS NOT A GRAIN OF TRUTH TO LE POINT STORY. INDEED, SOURCE SAID, GOF STILL HAS NO FIRM INDICATION

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WHATEVER FROM IRANIAN AUTHORITIES ON WHETHER THEY

WILL IN FACT BUY ANY CONCORDES.  
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